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For: MIST SUPPLY MECHANISM FOR ROTARY TOOL	

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97(b) and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the Form PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

- A. United States Patent No. 6,371,100 B2 issued to Sekiya on April 16, 2002;
- B. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 11-267943 A published by the Japanese Patent Office on October 5, 1999; and
- C. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2001-334408 published by the Japanese Patent Office on December 4, 2001.

The prior arts A and B are both cited in the International Search Report issued on August 12, 2003 to the PCT/JP03/06553 upon which the above-identified U.S. application is filed. The prior art C is not cited in the International Search Report. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

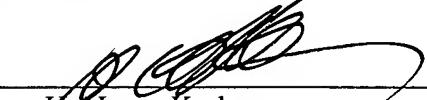
The above-listed prior art B is not in the English language, but the Search Report is written in English and the degree of relevance is indicated therein by way of the markings of A's and X's along with the explanation of such markings. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance for the non-English language prior art is satisfied and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein. Nonetheless, an English summary of this non-English language prior art B is attached to the copy of this prior art.

The above-listed prior art C is also not in the English language, but the concise explanation of relevance for this non-English language prior art is described in the specification. Nonetheless, an English summary of this non-English prior art is attached to the copy of this prior art.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant arts and consider them during the prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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